

are in the other states. We're not attempting to say that these individuals can't call, or they can't enter, that that's their own business. I don't know how you would ever have any legislation passed that would say you can't enter these contests.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well I understand that. I guess my only concern was it makes it more easier. In one sense they could throw the card away and the other they can have a chance to maybe to call somebody and talk to them for 29 cents...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well as I stated though, they can do it now from some other state, but they can't do it in Nebraska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I guess I understand that and I still have some concerns.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: All we're trying to do is to make Nebraska companies equal with the companies outside of Nebraska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We're not trying to clamp down on them any.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And to clarify for the body, the social security number is 506-48-2886 in case they don't know if I'm a real person.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I'm a little confused. I think probably all of us are a bit on the issue and it has taken more time than probably it's deserved but I think this is an irritant to not only those of us in the body, but most of our constituents, the calls, the letters the scamming that I think is going on and I understand there is a distinction between what this does versus some other things and the desire is honorable. But I guess my concern is, I don't know if these games at all ought to be going on. I understand desire for people to have fun and participate in that sort of thing, but this promotional stuff, the 900 number business all seems to me to be a scam and to distinguish between those that are legitimate business promotions and those that are trying to bilk people is a fine line in my view and for many people I don't